

HOFFMANN'S TALES WIN APPRECIATION AT THE NATIONAL

Large Audience Applauds
Aborn Company's Latest
Production.

Hoffmann, Barber's and Offenbach's young poet, in the person of Eugene Battain, found an attentive and appreciative hearing for his "Tales" at the New National last night. From prologue to epilogue, the audience frequently expressed approval of the Aborn Company's happy selection.

The popularity of the well-known barcarolle-intermezzo was demonstrated when the audience insisted upon its repetition by the orchestra under Giuseppe Angelini, which did much toward the success of the whole performance. Battain's singing and acting was pleasing from start to finish, and his, of course, is by far the fullest role in the opera. There is no other part which requires the same sustained effort, yet Battain's voice was as clear and strong in the epilogue as it was in the prologue.

Homer Lind gave a thoroughly artistic interpretation of the roles of Coppelius and Dr. Miracle. The only criticism is that he did not have enough work in this piece. Miss Emily Barnato was decidedly more pleasing in her role of Olympia, the automaton, than she was as Antonia. She played the difficult part of the doll in charming fashion, but her voice in the role of the last of Hoffmann's loves was not altogether pleasing.

The staging of the piece in the third act, that is, where the scene is in Venice, was particularly effective and brought out at once heavy applause. It was at the beginning of this act that Florence Coughlan, as Giulietta and Grace Fillworth, as Nicklaus, sang the barcarolle and Hoffmann follows with a bacchic song. Menotti Franscona appears in this act only, singing the role of Dapartutto. In addition to the role of Giulietta Miss Coughlan also sang the parts of the Ghost and Nathaniel. Miss Ellsworth was pleasing throughout as Hoffmann's friend, William Schuster sang the parts of Spalanzani and Crespel; Phil Brannon was a very funny Andreas; Cochenille and Franz in turn; George Ogilvie sang Luther; John Mercer sang Schlemiel; and Philip Fein, Herman.

The opera will hold the boards for the rest of the week, with a Saturday matinee. The new English translation by Charles Henry Meltzer is used, although Battain sings the original.

Misses Timlow's Girls To Visit at Mt. Vernon

The graduates of Misses Timlow's school, Cloverdale, will visit Mt. Vernon and Alexandria and other points of interest today. Yesterday the alumnae of the school met and last night held their annual banquet. On Saturday they will entertain the pupils and members of the faculty at tea. The commencement exercises will take place on Monday with Mme. Ali Kull Kahn, wife of the Persian charge d'affaires, as the guest of honor. She will make a short address, and Miss Roma Devonne Hempstead will sing several solos.

Weds Michigan Millionaire



MARY MANNERING
Actress Becomes Bride of Frederick E. Wadsworth, and May Retire From the Stage.

Commissioners Decline To Answer Dr. Radcliffe

The Commissioners declined today to answer the remarks made by the Rev. Wallace Radcliffe, pastor of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, concerning the alleged desecration of the Sabbath in Washington. Dr. Radcliffe was a delegate to the recent General Presbyterian Assembly at Atlantic City, and at a meeting in his church last night strongly indorsed the arraignment of Washington made by the assembly. Commissioner Rudolph said this morning that the Commissioners had nothing to add to the reply made by them to the charges of the assembly, except to reiterate the statement that they are endeavoring to enforce the laws and invite the co-operation of every good citizen.

Rhode Island Citizens Plan to Improve Lawns

Members of the Rhode Island Avenue Suburban Citizens' Association believe today that decided noticeable improvement will be made in lawns and gardens in the territory which the association embraces as a result of the movement for civic improvement inaugurated last evening at a "rose entertainment" in Langdon I. O. O. F. Hall. The object of the entertainment, which was given under the auspices of the committee on lawns and gardens, was to arouse interest in growing beautiful roses and other flowers, and in beautifying lawns and gardens. Announcement of a number of prizes for the best-kept lawns and gardens was made. Charles F. Tansill, of the Brookland neighborhood, gave a talk on "Roses From Practical Experience," after which a pleasing musical program was rendered.

MARY MANNERING WEDS MILLIONAIRE; HACKETT SHOCKED

Actress Becomes Wife of Detroit Boat Builder at Quiet Ceremony.

NEW YORK, June 2.—Mary Mannering, whose charm, beauty, and histrionic ability won her a high position among American players, has ended all speculation regarding her matrimonial intentions by wedding Frederick E. Wadsworth, a Michigan millionaire, with whose name her's has been linked since she obtained an interlocutory decree of divorce from James K. Hackett, January 5, 1910.

Mr. Wadsworth is secretary and general manager of the Michigan Steel Boat Company, of Detroit, and director in other companies. His former wife, who was Miss Luella Peck, niece of former Senator Julius C. Burrows, divorced him at Kalamazoo, Mich., on July 11 last.

Came as Surprise.
Dispatches from Detroit say the announcement of the marriage was a surprise. Even at Mr. Wadsworth's magnificent home in Grosse Pointe ignorance of the wedding was expressed. Relatives in the house said he had telegraphed that he would return from New York Friday and would bring with him a man, a lady, and his two children. He said nothing about a bride, and his relatives were amazed to learn that he was married.

Announcement of the wedding came as a shock to James K. Hackett. Mr. Hackett, it is said, hoped for a reconciliation with his former wife. He frankly confessed after the divorce that he was madly in love with Miss Mannering.

Miss Mannering and her fiancé motored down to the City Hall an hour before the closing time. Both seemed anxious to avoid notice, and they hurried through with their declarations.

She's Thirty-two.
Miss Mannering gave her age as thirty-two. She stated that she was born in London, being the daughter of Richard Friend, and that Mannering was merely her stage name. Leaving the city hall the couple motored to Miss Mannering's apartment, at 59 Central Park West. Here the wedding was performed at 4:45 o'clock by Dr. Frank Oliver Hall, pastor of the Church of the Divine Paternity. There were present, besides a dozen intimate friends, Miss Helen Wadsworth, fourteen-year-old daughter, and the thirteen-year-old son of the bridegroom. Dainty little Elsie Mannering, Hackett, six-year-old daughter of the bride, was also an interested spectator. She seemed delighted with the idea of having a new papa and a brother and sister all at once.

Last Meeting Tonight.
The last meeting this season of the Park View Citizens' Association will be held tonight at the Whitney Avenue Church hall, Park road and Georgia avenue northwest.

Writer In Munsey's Urges Direct Senate Elections

So long as the State Legislatures choose our Senators, we are in danger of getting more and more Lorrimer. This is not only unfortunate for the Federal Government, but it is thoroughly demoralizing to the State governments. A Legislature which can be corrupt in the matter of choosing a Senator, a Legislature which is chosen by the influences that want to exact from it the selection of an undesirable Senator, is likely to be a poor Legislature for the State which it misrepresents. Altogether too often, the business of electing a United States Senator overshadows every other consideration that is before the lawmakers of a State. This way to emancipate Legislatures and to redeem the Senate is to have Senators elected directly by the people of the States, without the interposition of the Legislature.—Munsey's Magazine.

Colonial School Holds Graduating Exercises

The graduates of the Colonial School for Girls, 1725 Connecticut avenue, will visit points of interest in and around Washington today. The graduation exercises took place yesterday, when an address was made by Miss Elizabeth B. Vermilye. Special certificates were won by the Misses Helen Blair, Adele Murray, and Harriette Taylor for literary work.

Diplomas were received by Miss Margaret Allen, Miss Helen Eliza Bowman, Miss Florence Dorsey, Miss Mary Phoebe Layton, Miss Margaret Rowland, Miss Alice Mary Stone, and Miss Marion Wall.

Lancaster Issues Call For Citizens' Meeting

President Charles C. Lancaster has called a meeting for tonight of the Citizens' Northwest Suburban Association at Masonic Hall, Tenleytown, following the attack of Wednesday night by resolutions of the West Rock Creek Citizens' Association.

Senator Shively of Indiana, Representative Hamill of New Jersey, and Representative Oldfield of Arkansas, all members of the District Committee of Congress, will address the association. Capt. James F. Oyster, president of the Board of Education, will speak. Officers of the association will be elected for the ensuing year and refreshments will be served.

Boy Finds Gem.
LONDON, June 2.—A small boy has found the valuable diamond missing for three days from the turban of the Maharajah of Bikaner. The boy found the gem in the street and promptly returned it.

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